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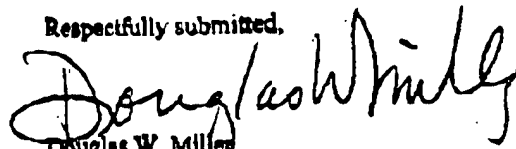
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REMARKS

Prior to the Examination of the above referenced Application on the merits in light of the above clarifications and the remarks that follow is respectfully requested.

A typographical error was made in the first paragraph of the Specification regarding the U. S. Provisional Application number claiming benefit to the present invention. Applicants respectfully request a new Filing Receipt be issued showing the correct information to read "THIS APPLICATION CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/215,795 07/05/00".

Respectfully submitted,

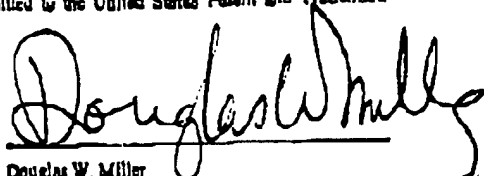


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APPENDIX A
SPECIFICATION MARKED-UP TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Paragraph from page 1, lines 8-10:

This application claims the benefit of U. S. Provisional Application No. [60/215,695] 60/215,795, filed July 5, 2000. Such benefit is provided under 37 CFR § 1.78 (a)(4) and 35 USC § 120.